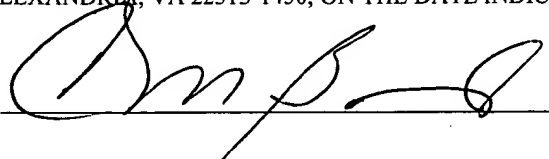


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated February 5, 2004, Paper No. 26, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 19, 24, 25 and 29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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- ☐ [] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
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